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Tuesday's Election Returns Slow Coming In

The primary election passed off quietly in Pioche last Tuesday. However, there was a very spirited contest for delegates to the Democratic county convention, there being two sets of candidates for county delegates. On the Republican side, the only contest was for delegates to the state convention, there being five candidates to fill two places. The result shows that the sentiment among Pioche Republicans was favorable to the candidacy of Sam Platt for the nomination for United States senator, as his delegates, E. Kahn and P. H. Devlin, received a majority over all.

A total of 147 votes out of a registration of 251, were cast, 49 being Republican and 98 Democratic. The result in Pioche precinct was as follows:

STATE DELEGATES

Republican—
E. Kahn 31
P. H. Devlin 25
M. L. Lee 21
Henry Mathews 9
Dr. J. West Smith 3

Democratic—
Henry H. Lee 59
Geo. Senter 57
W. T. Stewart, Sr. 59

COUNTY DELEGATES

Republican—
J. M. Breeze 37
T. C. Stephenson 39
W. W. Stockham 39

Democratic—
J. A. Austin 51
Oliver Bleak 42
W. M. Christian 46
John Crowe 41
Ed. J. Deck 62
Wm. E. Harrison 44
James Hulse 30
Betty R. Kendall 52
Edwin Price 43
Wilma B. Warren 46

According to the above figures Pioche will be represented in the Democratic county convention by J. A. Austin, Betty R. Kendall, Ed. J. Deck, W. M. Christian and Wilma B. Warren.

A number of ballots were thrown out on account of improper markings. Some ballots were invalidated by making the cross in the square provided on the ballot by pencil and pen markings. Others by stamping the cross opposite the names of more candidates than were to be voted for. One Democratic voter put a cross opposite every name on the ticket and of course, it was thrown out. Evidently this voter did not wish to display any partiality.

ATLANTA CASTS LIGHT

VOTE IN PRIMARY

J. J. Stubbenboard was in from Atlanta Wednesday and reported that three Republican and six Democratic votes were cast in that precinct. For state delegates Kahn received 2, Devlin 2, Lee 2. For county delegate, E. N. Garrison, 3. All of the Democratic candidates for state delegate and S. D. White for county delegate received 6 each.

Election Returns Delayed

The complete returns from the primary election will not be known until after the official count by the county commissioners. Until then the result of the contest for delegate to the Republican state convention will not be known. The ballot box from Spring Valley came in yesterday.

Kahn and Devlin Win

Unofficial returns received yesterday from Eagle Valley gave the vote for delegates to the Republican state convention as follows: E. Kahn, 4; P. H. Devlin, 4.

REPUBLICANS HAVE BIG

LEAD IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

The list of registered voters of Douglas county, with the exception of Jack Valley precinct, which has about 30 votes, the total as compiled shows 322 Republicans, 181 Democrats and 3 Socialists.

Four hundred of the voters are registered in Gardnerville; 126 at Genoa and 56 at Sheridan.—Record-Courier.

Light Vote at Panaca

A total of 33 votes of all parties was cast at Panaca last Tuesday out of a total registration of 140; but the Record has been unable to learn the result. An endeavor to get figures on the result at Caliente has also failed.

CLOUDBURSTS CAUSE WASHOUT ON RAILROAD

Cloudbursts last Saturday afternoon caused serious washouts on the Caliente & Pioche railroad, the result of which Pioche has been cut off from railroad communication this week. The flat below town, from a point just to the north of Four Mile and down the valley was covered with several feet of water and washed the road bed out along the railroad for a distance of about 1100 feet. The water came pouring down the gulches from both sides of the valley for several hours and the oldest inhabitant declares that never in the history of this country has there ever been such a volume of water on the flat at one time before. But the worst havoc was played to the railroad in Condor canyon where several bridges are washed away, and in a few places nothing was left except the ties and bent rails to show that there ever had been a railroad in the canyon. In the vicinity of Bullionville, the water spread out over the valley, but not until the track had been covered here and there with sodden debris.

The railroad company set at work immediately, however, to make repairs so as to restore traffic at the earliest possible moment. Meanwhile the Prince Consolidated company was obliged to stop operations Sunday morning and the mine remained out of commission until Wednesday.

The Amalgamated Pioche mine was not affected by the flood, as the company had plenty of fuel on hand to keep things going. The mill has been grinding away steadily and piling up concentrate for shipment as soon as normal traffic conditions again prevail.

Train Service Again

The washout between Pioche and Caliente was repaired yesterday when the first train since last Saturday arrived.

PUBLICATION DAY OF RECORD IS CHANGED

Beginning with this issue, The Record will be issued on Fridays instead of Saturdays as heretofore. This change of publication day is believed to be better for the reason that our country readers can be served more satisfactorily than heretofore. Country correspondents, advertisers and persons having any news matter will please keep the change in mind as we are going to get out a day earlier every week.

THAT FOUR MILLION DEAL PROBABLY OFF

The following is taken from the New York Evening Telegraph of July 10th:

"The postponed meeting of the stockholders of the International & Intercolonial Mining & Refining corporation, which was to have been held on Monday for the purpose of considering the disposal of the company's 640 acres of copper and silver mining property, situated in Utah and Nevada, at a price in excess of \$4,000,000, was again postponed, this time indefinitely."

This long-named company is the one organized some months ago by A. W. Middleton and associates to take over and operate the old Day-Bristol properties at Bristol.

Libby Williams Lease Ore

It is understood that Jack Costello has a car of ore for shipment from the Libby Williams lease in the Bristol district. He has been operating this lease for some time.

James Quirk and family spent last Sunday at Bullionville.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS COMPILED BY DISTRICTS

The assessed valuation of Lincoln county, according to the assessment roll prepared by Assessor Ronnow, by districts, is apportioned as follows:

General County	\$4,523,946
Deer Lodge Road	27,315
Eagle Valley Road	64,090
Spring Valley Road	27,535
Meadow Valley Road	18,175
Clover Valley Road	32,815
Panaca Road	253,605
Delamar Road	39,860
Hiko Road	79,480
Alamo Road	27,555
Alamo School	42,150
Caliente School	297,765
Caliente Town	200,685
Pioche Town	205,915
Pioche School	184,850
Prince School	92,560
Personal Property	92,062

Total.....\$6,206,263

WYOMING SENATOR'S BILL TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

A good roads bill has been reported to the senate by the senate committee on public lands, which, if it becomes a law, will give the public land states of the west an opportunity not only to improve public roads in these states but to utilize to advantage large areas of public land now comparatively unproductive.

The bill in question proposes to grant to each of the states of Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, North Dakota, California, Oregon, and Washington, 500,000 acres of unreserved non-mineral, surveyed public lands, the proceeds of the sales of which are to be used solely for the purpose of constructing, repairing and maintaining public wagon roads.

The original proposition to cede public lands to the western states for the benefit of public roads was embraced in a bill introduced by Senator Warren of Wyoming, in the sixty-second congress, proposing to grant lands to the state of Wyoming for road purposes.

This bill was not favored by the interior department, but the senator reintroduced it in the sixty-third congress when he also introduced a bill granting public lands to each of the various western public land states for the construction and improvement of public roads.

PROSPECTING IN GROOME DISTRICT

Just at this moment no part of southern Nevada has the opportunities for prospecting as the section lying adjacent to Groome in Lincoln county. In the early days, there was considerable work done in and about Irish mountain; Tem Plute and other camps were started and produced a large tonnage of rich silver ore which the "Crime of '73" put out of business.

The wrecks of these old camps are yet visible and it would seem now with silver at 65 and with auto truck for transportation facilities and the new methods of milling, of which nothing was known by those old pioneers, there should be some good things picked up and worked to a successful outcome in the section named.

From Hiko to Groome is a most inviting section for the gay and festive prospector, who has the time and patience to follow "The Call of the Wild," and there with his companions, the John rabbit and the coyote, with ever and anon a yellow hammer or two, diligently seek out the metal that in the ground has no value and is of no value until turned into real money.

There is little doubt but the section also between Irish mountain and Freiberg would make good, at any rate that whole district for 50 miles square is well worthy of consideration with every likelihood of the values in paying quantities being found and producing another bunch of millionaires. Little does the prospector know what is in store for him and as a matter of fact the man with "Never-rips" on today may have a real serge from Kahn's on tomorrow and money to back up the change. He also has in sight no doubt ever in his dreams one of those little tin machines retailed all over the country for \$399 and it's astonishing how quickly money seeks its own level, like water, in a Hank Ford.

So the advice is—summing up the

PIOCHE ASSAY OFFICE NOW IN NEW HANDS

A business change was announced yesterday when E. C. D. Marriage took over the management of the Pioche Assay Office, which had been conducted for several years past by E. H. Snyder. The business was established some years ago by Mr. Marriage who conducted the place successfully for a period of five years, when he disposed of the property to Mr. Snyder that he might give his attention to other interests. Now he is taking back the same business and it is needless to say that he will make a success of it. Mr. Marriage understands assaying and everything which pertains to that line of work and with the assistance of Mr. Carl Austerman, who has had many years' experience as an assayer and chemist, the Pioche Assay Office will be prepared to meet all local demands.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OPENED AT RENO

One of the government free employment offices, which were lately recommended by congress, will be started in Reno this week. Offices at No. 18 East Fourth street are being fitted up now under the direction of Neil McGee who will have charge of the office and Mr. McGee expects to have the place open for business in a few days.

The office is maintained by government funds and no fee is charged employers or men seeking work.

Mr. McGee said today that all employers of labor in the state will be kept in touch with the office and emnwill be dispatched from this office to all parts of the state for all kinds of work. McGee has been a resident of the state for several years and is well acquainted with conditions. He was formerly a member of the Nevada Industrial commission.—Lovelock Review-Miner.

GOODSPRINGS STORM WORSE THAN REPORTED

The magnitude of the storm of last Thursday can only be appreciated by those who actually saw the great mass of floodwaters as it tore its devastating path through the south draw of Spring Mountain range. The storm itself proved to be a freak. It traveled in the form of a horseshoe from north of Potosi mountain thence south until it struck Goodsprings, then turning north again, crossed the railroad tracks above Arden, working much havoc among the ranches to the south of Las Vegas and continued on the Eldorado canyon. Its path was not more than a mile in width. It was a surprising fact that it avoided all the high altitudes. It passed close to both Potosi and Charleston mountains, but only a slight sprinkle reached these high elevations.—Goodsprings Gazette.

IVIE BROTHERS HAVE CAR OF ORE READY

The Ivie Brothers, Sam and Willard, have another car of ore about ready for shipment from their property in the Highland district. The boys have been doing some energetic development work of late and with most satisfactory results.

PADDY FREIL WORKING HIGHLAND MARY LEASE

Paddy Freil is working a lease on the Highland Mary property in the Highland district and it is understood that he has a car of ore ready for shipment. He was in from the property early in the week.

ATLANTA HOME SHAFT NOW DOWN 370 FEET

The Atlanta Home Gold Mining company is pushing development work as rapidly as sinking of the shaft will permit. The shaft is now down 370 feet and will be continued to the 400 when it is the purpose of the management to cross-cut the ore bodies at that level.

whole business to the prospector, get the "sow buzom" and the coffee pot together and beat it for the Eldorado that has merit and where the chances are always good for getting some of that tainted material, so absolutely necessary when feeling for the railing with the right foot to say, "Well, boys, the next is on me."

Arcane Company To Start Active Campaign

According to information imparted to the Record by H. W. Rand, who was in the city this week on mining business, the financing of the properties taken over some time ago by the Arcane Mining company has been accomplished and it is expected that an active campaign of mining will be inaugurated about the first of the coming month.

It is understood that prominent Chicago capitalists have become interested in the company after having received the report of Col. W. A. Farish, the veteran mining engineer, who was sent here several months ago for the purpose of conducting an examination of the ground. The report submitted by Col. Farish was highly satisfactory who is reported to have said that there is little or doubt the

development of immense bodies of ore in the Arcane claims which lie adjacent to those of the Amalgamated Pioche from which, the latter is supplying its mill. So well pleased with the property was Col. Farish that he declared he would like to become one of the directors of the company and to have a say in the manner in which the development campaign shall be conducted.

The management of the Arcane company expects to let the initial work out by contract and recommendations noted in the report of Col. Farish will be followed.

The starting of an active campaign at the Arcane mine is good news and no doubt under proper direction it will become a producer of considerable consequence in a short time.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COMMISSIONER

In his issue appears the announcement of E. C. D. Marriage who aspires to fill the position of county commissioner. He will be a candidate before the Democratic county convention and will seek the nomination for the long term commissionership.

Mr. Marriage needs no introduction to the people of Lincoln county as he is well known to all, particularly in Pioche and the northern precincts where his business has brought him in contact with the residents. Mr. Marriage has been a close student of county affairs and believes himself to be well qualified to know the needs of the county and it will be his purpose, in case of his nomination and election, to endeavor to conduct the business of the county as far as it would lie within his power along strictly business lines. He is a property owner and taxpayer, his interests being in real estate and mining property in the Pioche and Atlanta districts and is also manager of the Pioche Assay office. Mr. Marriage has 10 axes to grind, no private interests that will be prejudicial to the county's welfare in any way. In other words, if chosen as a member of the board of county commissioners he would endeavor to do his plain duty as he sees it. He has been a resident of the county for more than ten years, has held a position of responsibility with the Amalgamated Pioche company and has been successful in conducting his own business affairs.

CHRISTENSEN TO RUN INDEPENDENT FOR SHERIFF

In this issue appears the announcement of C. P. Christensen, who has decided to come before the voters of the county as an independent candidate for the office of sheriff. Mr. Christensen has served as deputy under Sheriff Dan J. Ronnow, ever since the latter has occupied the high and important office of sheriff; first as deputy at Caliente and at the present time deputy and jailer at Pioche—which place he has filled since the death of that old-time and highly respected peace officer—Jacob Johnson.

As a consequence of his long services as a public officer, Mr. Christensen has become well known to practically every resident of the county. Experience is sometimes a big asset in one's career and the fact that Mr. Christensen has been in office, having been a faithful lieutenant of Sheriff Ronnow, and knows all of the ins and outs of the duties of that office, his friends declare, makes him a logical candidate to succeed his present chief. Mr. Christensen will have his petitions circulated to gain the required number of signatures; they will be sent out during the next few days and filed before the 5th of the coming month, which will entitle him to a place on the ballot to be voted in November.

Examining the Hamburg
H. M. Johnson, manager of the Urada Copper company, arrived in the city last Monday for the purpose of making an examination of the Hamburg mine in the Highland district for Salt Lake parties.

WAR TO LEAVE SILVER WITH GREATER VALUES

In a letter to a friend in Gilpin county, Colorado, U. S. Senator Charles S. Thomas discusses the future of silver. He ventures the prediction, at the time of the breaking out of the European war, that one of its ultimate and necessary results would be the re-establishment of silver as a money metal upon some general and fixed ratio with gold.

"I did this because I believed and still believe, first, that the effect of the war upon exchange in gold using nations would be magnified by a corresponding but more desirable fluctuation between gold and silver than it ever had. Second, because gold would disappear from the currency of trade in all the warring countries and silver would very naturally fall into the vacuum thus created, being preferable to and perhaps an equally good basis for paper currency. Third and lastly, because the enormous cost of the war represented by debt of striking proportions would necessitate resort to silver as the only means of broadening the metallic basis for money and credit. If I am correct in this forecast, the intrigues of the money interests can only retard their operation; the movement cannot be avoided.

"I do not think the moneyed interests have had anything to do with the recent rise in silver or its more recent fall to 62½ cents. This is one of the spasmodic fluctuations in the value of the commodity, which are caused by sudden and temporary demand. I think these are liable to occur from time to time, resulting in a permanent rise of the level of market quotations. It is too early to predict a close of the war, and until that arrives, little if anything will be done for silver.

"When the war ends the total debt of the belligerent and neutral European nations (who have been obliged to be at all times on a military basis at great expense), will be far in excess of \$100,000,000,000.

The annual interest upon this sum at five per cent represents \$5,000,000,000, which added to the cost of government operations, will mean an annual tax upon their producing masses of not less than \$7,500,000,000. This is much more than the total productive wealth of the countries concerned, and means repudiation, unless silver comes to the rescue of gold. Even then, the nations will have to stagger along under an awful load for many years, if they are ever to get out from under it. Between repudiation and payment in silver, the holders of these national securities will prefer the latter. I therefore conclude that the interests heretofore responsible for silver's demonization will be found among the champions of that metal through the stimulus of self interest."

To Canvass Returns

The county commissioners are required to meet today for the purpose of canvassing the primary election returns; but as there is little probability of all the returns being in, the commissioners will probably meet again next Monday.

W. H. Pitts and family have in contemplation a trip to Yellowstone Park.